

Agricultural Marketing Service

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-324

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 4 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 7. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-324, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324

INVITATION : 006

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)				
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07								
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000				
003	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
004	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000				
005	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	17,080				
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,920				
006	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	7,560				
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	32,440				
007	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK ONLY	16,000				
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,200				
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,800				
800	COLLEGE PARK	GΑ		10,000				
	FAIRBURN	GΑ	TRUCK ONLY	30,000				
009	FAIRBURN	GΑ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000				
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,560				
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	440				
011	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000				
012	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000				
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000				
014	BRIGHTON	MΙ	TRUCK ONLY	10,000				
	GRAND RAPIDS	MΙ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
	WYOMING	MΙ	TRUCK ONLY	10,000				
015	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000				
016	DAYTON	OH		40,000				
017	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000				
018	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000				
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA		16,560				
	HARAHAN	LA		23,440				
020	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000				

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021	PHOENIX	ΑZ	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
022	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	30,000
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
024	FOREST GROVE	OR			40,000
025	PUYALLUP	WA			40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

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